# CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1  1.    A method for tuning a speech recognition process, comprising the steps of:

2  (a)   maintaining a database of utterances;

3  (b)   collecting information associated with the utterances in the database utilizing

4        a speech recognition process;

5  (c)   transmitting the utterances in the database to a plurality of users utilizing a

6        network;

7  (d)   receiving transcriptions of the utterances in the database from the users

8        utilizing the network;

9  (e)   tuning the speech recognition process utilizing the information and the

10       transcriptions.


1  2.    The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet.


1  3.    The method as recited in claim 2, wherein the transcriptions of the utterances

2        are received from the users using a network browser.


1  4.    The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the speech recognition process is

2        tuned by performing experiments based on the information.


1  5.    The method as recited in claim 4, wherein the information includes a

2        recognition result.


1  6.    A computer program product for tuning a speech recognition process,

2        comprising:

3  (a)   computer code for maintaining a database of utterances;

4  (b)  computer code for collecting information associated with the utterances in

5      the database utilizing a speech recognition process;

6  (c)  computer code for transmitting the utterances in the database to a plurality of

7      users utilizing a network;

8  (d)  computer code for receiving transcriptions of the utterances in the database

9      from the users utilizing the network;

10  (e)  computer code for tuning the speech recognition process utilizing the

11      information and the transcriptions.


1  7.  The computer program product as recited in claim 6, wherein the network

2      includes the Internet.


1  8.  The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the

2      transcriptions of the utterances are received from the users using a network

3      browser.


1  9.  The computer program product as recited in claim 6, wherein the speech

2      recognition process is tuned by performing experiments based on the

3      information.


1  10.  The computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein the information

2      includes a recognition result.


1  11.  A system for tuning a speech recognition process, comprising:

2  (a)  logic for maintaining a database of utterances;

3  (b)  logic for collecting information associated with the utterances in the database

4      utilizing a speech recognition process;

5  (c)  logic for transmitting the utterances in the database to a plurality of users

6      utilizing a network;

7  (d)  logic for receiving transcriptions of the utterances in the database from the

8      users utilizing the network;

9    (e)    logic for tuning the speech recognition process utilizing the information and
10          the transcriptions.

1    12.    The system as recited in claim 11, wherein the network includes the Internet.

1    13.    The system as recited in claim 12, wherein the transcriptions of the
2           utterances are received from the users using a network browser.

1    14.    The system as recited in claim 11, wherein the speech recognition process is
2           tuned by performing experiments based on the information.

1    15.    The system as recited in claim 14, wherein the information includes a
2           recognition result.